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REPUBLICANS HAD CLEAR MAJORITY

Secretary Reynolds Makes Interesting Deductions.

Some Facts Gathered From Returns of Last November Election.

Secretary James B. Reynolds, of Republican National Committee, has made some very interesting deductions from the official returns of the last November election.

According to his statement the result of the elections of November last proves three very important political facts:

First: The Republicans carried upon national issues States that would give a clear majority in the Electoral College, and elect a Republican President.

Second: The Democratic majority in the next House is only the result of the Progressive vote in certain districts of the country, and the Democrats will be really a minority party in the House of Representatives.

Third: Two-thirds of the Progressive vote of 1912 has not only ceased to support third party candidates, but has returned to the support of Republican principles and candidates.

This is the story that is told by the official figures of the last election just compiled by the Republican National Committee. They are the official figures of thirty-eight different States, representing all sections of the country.

The Republicans carried 23 States, which in the Electoral College cast 238 votes for President, a clear majority of 22 over the 266 necessary for a choice. There are three States which may be temporarily classed as doubtful, as on national issues they divided their allegiance. These are Oregon, South Dakota and Nevada, in which Democratic Senators were chosen but Republican Congressional delegations were elected.

At this election 230 Democratic members of Congress were successful. In 39 of the Congressional districts of the country, however, the Progressive vote was larger than the Democratic plurality, so that, had it not been for the Progressive vote the Democratic membership in the next House would be only 191, with 215 necessary for a majority. The Progressive vote also elected four Democratic Senators, those in California, Colorado, Indiana and Oregon.

The question of what has become of the Progressive vote of 1912 is well answered in these official returns. In the 38 States whose returns have been compiled, there is a Republican gain of 2,489,588 over the Republican Presidential vote of 1912. There is a Progressive loss of 2,507,811, as compared with the Presidential vote of that party two years ago. In other words, the Progressive loss is within less than 1 per cent of being the same as the Republican gain.

In these 23 States which put themselves in the Republican column, the Republican plurality over the Democratic vote was over a million; whereas, in 1912, the Wilson vote in the same States was larger than the Taft vote by over one million. Of the total vote cast by the three parties in these States in 1914, the Republicans cast 49.6 per cent; the Democrats 38.9 per cent, and the Progressives 11.5 per cent. In 1912, the Presidential vote cast was: Republicans, 28.4 per cent; Democrats, 39.7 per cent; Progressives, 31.9 per cent.

Of the total Progressive vote cast by these 23 States, it is interesting to note that half of it was cast by two States, Illinois and Pennsylvania, and nearly two-thirds of the total by the three States of Illinois, Pennsylvania and Kansas.

The three doubtful States, according to the last election, were Nevada, Oregon and South Dakota. In Nevada, the Democrats won the Senatorship by 40 votes, and the Republicans won a Congressman-at-large by a plurality of 777. In Oregon, the Democrats, and his own personal popularity, re-elected Senator Chamberlain by a margin of 23,000; while the Republicans carried all three Congressional districts and had a

plurality of the Congressional vote of 35,000, besides electing a Governor by 2,700. South Dakota elected a Democratic Senator by 3,300 and at the same time, elected two Republicans out of three Congressmen, the Republicans carried the Governorship by 15,000 and had a like plurality of the Congressional vote.

Taking the total of the Senatorial and Congressional vote in each of these three States, and dividing by two to get the average party vote in each State of national issues, the result would be: Oregon: Republicans, 95,200; Democrats, 89,500. South Dakota: Republicans 43,500; Democrats, 42,000. Nevada: Republicans, 8,471; Democrats, 8,054. This would at least, entitle the Republicans to claim half of the electoral votes of these three States, which would amount to thirteen, and would thereby, raise the Republican electoral vote won in the election to 295.

Figures have been compiled from twelve States in different sections of the country. In the total votes cast in these twelve, the Democrats won by a plurality of less than 200,000. In 1912, the Democratic plurality in these same States was over a million. A very small percentage of Republican gain would have put three of these States in to the Republican column, as an increase of a little over 5,000 Republicans would have carried Nebraska, Colorado and Maine, with their twelve votes in the Electoral College.

Taking all of the 38 States together, the Republicans at the November election cast 47 per cent of the total Republican, Democratic and Progressive vote. The Democrats 41 per cent of this, and the Progressives 12 per cent. In 1912 the same States, the Republicans cast 26 per cent, this total, the Democrats 43 per cent, and the Progressives 31 per cent.

The House of Representatives chosen at the November election contained: Republicans, 195; Democrats, 230; Progressives, 5. In addition to these three from California a Progressive-Republican, a Prohibitionist and an Independent, and from New York a Socialist. The House of Representatives elected in 1912 contained: Republicans, 122; Democrats 292; Progressives, 15; Progressive-Republicans, 5, and Independent 1.

Chinese Believed Airman Was God. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 16.—To be taken for a god falls to the lot of few men in this prosaic age. Lieut. Gunther Plushow, the German naval officer who escaped in his monoplane from besieged Tientsin before it fell to the Japanese assault, is one of these.

He recently arrived on the steamer Mongolia from the Orient after running the gauntlet of Allied airmen and spies in a series of thrilling escapades.

Lieut. Plushow two days before the fall of the German fortress on the Chinese coast was ordered to carry important dispatches to the German Consul in Shanghai. Rising in his aircraft he sped across country for five hours, planning to earth in a Chinese village when his fuel ran out.

The superstitious natives who had never before seen a man fly believed him to be a god. When he hurried the engine of his plane and hurred the wings they changed their opinion and called him a devil, fleeing in terror.

The aviator then tramped 450 miles to Shanghai, where he delivered his message and then obtained possession of a passport belonging to a Scotch-American. This brought him safely thru and across the Pacific. To carry out the desperate masquerade the Lieutenant attired himself in a suit of plaid kilts.

\$200,000 Road Bond Issue Voted in Greenup County.

Greenup, Ky., Jan. 19.—At a special election held in Greenup county today it was voted to bond the county for \$200,000 to build good roads throughout the county. The proposition carried by more than two-thirds majority, as required by the Constitution.

Votes to Abolish Capital Punishment. Indianapolis, Jan. 19.—The Indiana Senate to-day passed, 37 to 21, a measure to abolish capital punishment. The bill now goes to the House.

When the vote was announced spectators who crowded the gallery broke into cheers.

TURNS AGAINST PRES. WILSON

New York Times Comments on Indianapolis Speech.

Says Friends of the President Moved to Apology and Extenuation.

Declaring that the idea and belief that "on the whole the people of the country are better off, more prosperous, and have less cause for anxiety under a Republican than under a Democratic administration," the New York Times, an independent Democratic newspaper, in an editorial reprinted below, delivers some scathing criticisms of statements made in Wilson's Indianapolis speech.

The speech, it is declared, seemed to be the effort of a man whose mind was weary, and who spoke without due consideration of the weight of his words. The editorial avers that it would be difficult to find a "worse justification for his Mexican policy." The editorial further says that "in the present condition of the public mind the Republicans will not be hurt by his charge that they have not produced a new idea in thirty years, or by his saying that they are apt to think as their grandfathers thought. We have made a long trial of the ideas of the youngsters, and we have had enough of them. Our grandfathers are the coming men in this country."

On the whole the editorial is a vitally significant one—showing as it does the nation-wide inclination to the Republican party's principles. Added significance is gained by the fact that the New York Times has heretofore approved Wilson's policies.

The editorial in full is as follows: The friends of President Wilson will be moved to apology and extenuation by his Indianapolis speech. His speech gives evidence of the weariness of his mind. He spoke much too trippingly and without due consideration of the thoughts that came to him. He said some things that he might well wish unsaid.

It would not have been easy for the President to find a worse justification for his Mexican policy than that which he chose. "Have not the European nations taken as long as they wanted and split as much blood as they pleased in settling their affairs," he asked, "and shall we deny that to Mexico because she is weak?" Certainly the President does not wish the country to believe that in his judgment the right of cutting throats in civil strife is included in our traditional category of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Inevitably the question will be asked if that is the Democratic idea of the impending grant of liberty to the Philippines. In the prophetic opinion of many that is what the administration policy in respect to the Philippines involves, in actual fact that is what is going on in Mexico. Yet Mr. Wilson says that "so far as my influence goes, while I am President nobody shall interfere with them." That is a prohibition to others, a self-denying ordinance for ourselves. It goes much too far. We shall keep out of Mexico up to the last possible moment of decent and righteous abstention from interference. But the time may come, as it came in Cuba, when not to intervene would be a crime against humanity, against the interest of the Mexicans, and against our own. In respect to such a proverbially uncertain subject as Mexico it is better, not to be too positive.

The President is almost defiant in respect to his shipping bill. His mood would be admirable were his cause better. Certainly his arguments ought to be better if he is to convince the country's judgment. Does he really believe that with wheat at \$1.40 a bushel the Western farmer is deprived of his profits because of the scarcity of ships? Does he attribute the low price of cotton to that cause? What business men at once disinterested and well informed have encouraged him to persist with his proposal to invest millions of the Government money in a trade that

private capital avoids because of the hopelessness of profits under existing laws. A committee of a Chamber of Commerce reported the other day that since the opening of the European war there has at no time been any lack of cargo room in the South American trade. The financial embarrassment of the South American countries, not the lack of ships, is the trouble there. But if the government owned ships that were engaged in the European trade, we should directly invite contraband troubles far more serious than the inconvenience resulting from high Atlantic freight rates. The President challenges the Republican Senators who threaten obstruction "to show their rights to stand in the way of the release of American products to the rest of the world." That is the way Mr. Bryan used to talk to the advocates of the gold standard. Senators who oppose the shipping bill are not standing in the way of the release of American products. There are other and more serious obstructions. They are standing in the way of an ill-judged adventure that would be more effective than any law now on the statute books in discouraging the revival of American shipping, and that is saying a good deal.

The President is his own astrologer. (Wallenstein and Louis XI. depended upon professional talent, they kept private astrologers. As the President interpreted at Indianapolis the courses of the stars, as he reads them, he probably was not much further wrong than the old-time astrologers. Two-thirds of the Democratic party is progressive, according to his apportionment, only one-third of the Republican party. That is about the most alarming state of things that could be imagined, alarming for the President and for the Democratic party. Mr. Wilson himself has told us about the new temper of the public. There is evidence of it in the election figures, by the misreading of which the President and his friends are trying to keep up their courage. Mr. Wilson was elected because of conditions in 1912 that no longer exist. The Progressives have sped their arrow, missed the target, and retired from the tournament. The Republican party is pretty rapidly becoming again the majority party. The visible tendencies to accretion and reinforcement in favor of that party will not be checked by such speeches as that which the President made at Indianapolis. In the present condition of the public mind the Republicans will not be hurt by his charge that they have not produced a new idea in thirty years, or by his saying that they are apt to think as their grandfathers thought. We have made a long trial of the ideas of the youngsters, and we have had enough of them. Our grandfathers are the coming men in this country.

There is one idea about which President Wilson will do well to take serious thought, for it has become well rooted in this Republic, and which strikes its roots deeper as the opportunity is given for a careful study of the composition, the capacity, and the aims of the Democratic party. It is the idea, the belief, that on the whole the people of the country are better off, more prosperous, and have less cause for anxiety under a Republican than under a Democratic administration. If that belief prevails in 1916—but that would be prophecy.

Stanley Makes War on Italy.

Washington, D. C., January 18.—A pledge to rid the State Board of Valuation and Assessment of the influences of a political triumvirate, if the people will elect him Governor, was made by Representative A. O. Stanley in a card issued to-night. The statement is Mr. Stanley's formal announcement that he will seek the Democratic nomination for Governor next August. Mr. Stanley declares that manipulation of the State Board of Valuation and Assessment is the method by which the State is controlled and the corporations punished or privileged according to their attitude toward the machine. He promises that no ring, now in control, and no future ring shall be powerful at the capital if he is elected.

Other planks in his platform filed suit in circuit court for an absolute divorce from S. P. Sanderfur and for \$2,000 alimony and \$25 the month as maintenance for herself and three daughters, aged respectively, fifteen, thirteen and eight years. Upon reading the petition

ADOPT SCHOOLS IN THE NAVY

Advantage Opened Up To U. S. Fighting Men.

Course in Academic and Technical Branches Available to Sailors.

Washington, Jan. 18.—When five sailor lads recently won cadetships to Uncle Sam's Naval Academy by obtaining higher ratings in the entrance examination than those made by a number of college graduates, who also sought the honor, it surprised many who shared the popular notion that a jack-tar is all brawn.

Back of the feat of the boys is the fact not generally known that the United States navy has been converted into a veritable "floating university," where the enlisted men receive every kind of instruction useful to them in their country's service.

The sailor boys who shot ahead of the chaps with the college degrees owe the prizes they won, it is declared, to the methods introduced in the naval system a year ago. New Year's Day marked the first anniversary of the new educational idea as it was introduced by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, and the good it has already accomplished emphasizes the necessity of broadening the methods of training along vocational and technical lines.

Given Every Chance.

The greatest efficiency is attained thru the best training, of course, a fact ever uppermost in the minds of those who instruct in the art of strategy, so the present arrangements were brought about because of the desire to make of every ship a school in itself. In addition to these ships, there are training stations where the boys are taught to respect the constituted authorities, to obey, to be prompt as well as other qualities which tend to fit them for their work.

No man who ever enters the navy will need to leave his ambition behind, for there is a genuine incentive to progress. There is given to each enlisted man the systematic means by which he can receive assistance and enlistment in technical branches, as well as along academic lines, and the studious fellow has no excuse if he does not win promotion. Another valuable thing about the educational methods now being followed is that the enlisted man can fit himself well for some civil trade which he may follow at the end of his service afloat.

The routine followed by the sailor includes a regular period each day for instruction, during which time no work is required of him, except in cases of emergency. This period is devoted to the improvement of the individual and to instruction along lines he may wish to follow.

At this time the instruction is under two heads—academic and technical or professional. In the academic branch, it is compulsory for all enlisted men not well grounded in common school branches, or who have not completed two years' service in the navy. The subjects embraced in this department are reading, writing, arithmetic, geography and history, and the course is continued for each man until he reaches a satisfactory standard. To make the naval professional instruction systematic, a plan was devised some time ago, prescribing the subjects which every man, irrespective of his rating, should know. All bluejackets are required to become perfectly familiar with subjects treated in the manual distributed to each man when he enlists. This, it is said, has had a tendency to make sailors more efficient and ambitious, and has wrought a great improvement in the morals and discipline of the navy.

Absolute Divorce Is Asked By Mrs. Effie Sanderfur.

Mrs. Effie Sanderfur on Friday filed suit in circuit court for an absolute divorce from S. P. Sanderfur and for \$2,000 alimony and \$25 the month as maintenance for herself and three daughters, aged respectively, fifteen, thirteen and eight years. Upon reading the petition

Judge Birkhead, in chambers, awarded Mrs. Sanderfur an attachment against the property of her husband in the sum of \$1,500, to issue without bond.

The plaintiff sets out that they were married in Ohio county on October 2, 1893. They own a farm of fifty-seven acres of land, which is stated to be worth \$2,000, and is productive and furnishes to them a support. As grounds for divorce Mrs. Sanderfur alleges that her husband is cruel to her, fails to provide a livelihood for her or her three children, is continually and habitually drunk, and wastes his estate in drinking and other vices. She further avers that her husband often scusses her in the presence of their three young daughters of being an immoral woman, which she denies and states that she has been true to her marital vows and made defendant a dutiful and faithful wife. She asks the court to award her the custody of her children.—Owensboro Messenger.

Taft Advises Girls to Learn Useful Trade.

New York, January 16.—Practical training gives girls independence and precludes the necessity for marriage without love, said William Howard Taft today in an address at the annual meeting of the Hebrew Technical School for Girls.

"According to your report, 2,700 girls have been graduated from this school, and I am glad to see that only 260 got married," said the former president. "Now, I am not opposed to matrimony, but I am one who believes that there are thousands of women who have made the world a sweeter, purer and better and who did not marry."

"The trouble is that many women have to marry, not because they love the man of their choice, but because it is a custom. The only way to avoid that condition is for a girl to become independent by learning a useful trade. Then, when a man who is a scrub asks her to marry, she can say: 'I can do better, as I am independent.' In this way she can make no mistake."

Strong disapproval of the literacy test in the immigration bill was expressed by the speaker.

Hartford Defeats Fordsville at Basket Ball.

The Hartford and Fordsville basket ball teams met on the local court Friday night, the former winning by the score of 24 to 7. Although the visitors were outplayed they put up a game fight and the game was at all times interesting. Both teams showed lack of practice and flashes of team work by the home team was invariably broken up by a fumble. There was plenty of good material in evidence, however, and with more of the stuff that makes any team some mighty good basket ball will be seen in these parts. Although the guarding was good the low score can not be attributed entirely to that feature for each team had many shots that went wide of the mark. Following is the line up and goals:

Fordsville. Hartford. Shultz (1).....F.....(4) Glenn Whittier.....F.....(1) Taylor Owen.....C.....(4) Barnett Hunt.....G.....(2) King Royal.....G.....J. Glenn Fouls—Shultz 5 out of 9 chances; Glenn 2 out of 5.

Referee and umpire—Crowe, Fordsville, and A. Barnett, Hartford, alternating. Time halves—20 minutes.

Jap Troops Want to Fight.

Tokio, January 16.—The promoters in Japan of what has been called the "volunteer movement" have issued a manifesto in which they announced their intention of dispatching an army corps to Europe. To this end they are appealing to both Japanese and foreigners for funds.

The manifesto says that as La Fayette helped the United States and Garibaldi helped France, so the Japanese wish to assist the allies, Great Britain, Russia and France, to terminate the misery of war and restore peace to the world.

Biliousness and Constipation Cured.

If you are ever troubled with biliousness or constipation you will be interested in the statement of R. F. Erwin, Peru, Ind. "A year ago last winter I had an attack of indigestion followed by biliousness and constipation. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets so highly recommended, I bought a bottle of them and they helped me right away." For sale by all dealers.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 22.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. THOMAS, of Ohio County, a candidate for State Senator, 7th Senatorial District, composed of Ohio, Muhlenberg and Butler counties. General primary election Aug. 7, 1915.

We are authorized to announce HON. ALBERT LEACH, of Beaver Dam, Ky., a candidate for State Senator in the 7th Senatorial District comprised of the counties of Ohio, Butler and Muhlenberg. Republican primary election, Aug. 7, 1915.

We are authorized to announce OTTO C. MARTIN a candidate for the Republican nomination for Circuit Court Clerk at the general primary election Aug. 7, 1915.

We are authorized to announce CAL P. KEOWN a candidate for the Republican nomination for Circuit Court Clerk of Ohio County. General primary election August 7, 1915.

We are authorized to announce WALLACE H. RILEY a candidate for the Republican nomination for Circuit Court Clerk of Ohio County. General Primary August 7, 1915.

A new President for Mexico. Next.

Whether to be or not to be for "State Wide," is bothering Kentucky politicians just now.

The Democratic Bull Dog, Stanley, is likely to start some severe biting and scratching in the Democratic kennel.

If we could not make Huerta salute the flag, how are we going to compel England to stop grabbing our cargoes?

How is Ohio county going to get any benefit from the road tax we are paying unless we vote bonds and get our part from the State to build some pikes? Would it not be better to do it so those of us who are alive now can get some of the benefit?

If Mr. Stanley smashes the office holders trust in Kentucky, it will be more than he was able to do for the Steel Trust, with all his vain boasting. He charges that his fellow Democrats at Frankfort want to rotate in office, but after all isn't he somewhat of a rotator himself? He tried to rotate from the office of Representative in Congress to the United States Senatorship and having failed now turns his rotator toward the Kentucky Governorship.

In his announcement for governor Mr. Stanley takes a crack at the present State Democratic organization in Kentucky in the following rather forceful language:

"The Democratic party in Kentucky will no longer tolerate a political Warlock at the head of a close corporation of officeholders who have twisted the old Democratic doctrine of rotation in office to mean that the same set shall rotate from one office to another and back again every four years.

"It is known of all men that Percy Italy proposes either to nominate himself as Governor of Kentucky or some respectable figurehead of his own selection whom he can own and control and that men shall be ineligible to positions on the all-powerful Board of Assessment and Valuation whose names do not appear on his exclusive roll of honor (?). I shall fight with all the energy I possess and shall exert to the utmost all the authority vested in me to prevent the intermeddling by an office-holding trust or a petty political hierarchy with these or any other offices in the State, and I shall fight every concerted attempt to dictate nominations for national, State, district or county offices.

"The function of the Governor

and those associated with him is to transact the business of the State in such a way as to redound to its credit and to that of his party and the security and prosperity of the people and not to construct an endless chain of officeholders, from street sweeper to Chief Magistrate, for the purpose of maintaining perpetually in power a political triumvirate and a pampered and protected lobby. I shall fight the Italy-Rhea-Shackelford triumvirate now in control as bitterly as I shall fight any other individual or combination which may seek to pillage our State."

That there is widespread dissatisfaction with the Wilson administration among men of his own party is no longer to be denied. It is heard on all sides and among all classes. It is likely to be one long continual howl before the end of the present year unless conditions change in a short time. The mistakes of Wilson will furnish a large chapter for the future historians. It looks like he promised too much, even if his policies had been sound. When the tariff bill was up for passage, he said it was the one necessary thing to make the roses bloom. It was passed. It is now known to be a rank failure in everything promised for it, except to lower the revenue. It did that to such an extent that, even with the income tax, it was necessary to resort to direct taxation. Then he said what the country needed to go with the new tariff law to make it the greatest success was a new currency law. The Regional Bank act was hatched and put into force after much tribulation and heralding with trumpets. Now, even so good a Democratic paper as the Louisville Evening Post admits it is a failure. It was next announced that a new trust law would be necessary to cap the climax and make successful the great administration program. It was passed and the only thing accomplished to date is to stop the pooling of the farm products, thereby giving the trusts a better chance to gobble up the producer, but the poor consumer has found no relief. Having played his last card, for some months the President, having announced that prosperity was just around the next corner, has been "watching and waiting", with the whole country watching and waiting with him. He just cannot believe that "my policies" will fail. Yet he was abundantly advised both by statesmen of the present and by events in the past that such was bound to be the result. His Mexican policy must soon be changed, or embarrassments untold will follow. Even the recent attempts to obtain relief from unjust seizure of our commerce by Great Britain seem likely to go down in history with the effort to get Huerta to salute the flag, unless more back bone is displayed than seems to exist around the State Department at present.

Will Recommend Purchase. A special committee composed of representatives of the Kentucky and Louisville Methodist Conferences, appointed at the last annual conference, to investigate the feasibility of the purchase and ownership of the Central Methodist, met at Louisville Tuesday. The Louisville Conference was represented by Dr. Lyons, Louisville, Dr. Adams, Bowling Green, ministers, and C. M. Taylor, Greenville and C. M. Barnett, Hartford, laymen. After much discussion it was decided to recommend the purchase at a price of \$9,000. Mr. W. W. Ball, Maysville, and C. M. Barnett, Hartford, were appointed a sub-committee to examine the financial condition of the paper and report back to the full committee in the near future. Under the plan proposed, if accepted the paper will be placed in the family of every Methodist in the two conferences, without any subscription being paid.

Robt. Nall, Colored, Killed. On last Monday night about eight o'clock Sam Walker, colored, shot and almost instantly killed Robert Nall, also of color, at the store of Tessie Bassett, near Hayti. It seems that there had been trouble between the woman and Nall, she being a sister of Walker. Walker ran away and has not been apprehended. The Bassett woman was arrested and accused of being an accessory. She was refused bond and is being guarded at her expense.

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GIRL'S DREAM COMES TRUE

Kansas City Woman Has Remarkable Experience.

Some Tragedy Followed Each Return, Including Her Father's Death.

Atchison, Kan.—The Kansas City Star on a recent Sunday related a remarkable dream that came to a Kansas City woman on several occasions, always foretelling some tragic event within her family. This dream and the events it recalls coincide with a former well-known Atchison woman who is now the wife of a prominent physician in Kansas City. It is believed the article refers to her, though no names were mentioned.

The members of her family now living in Atchison say the history of the events within the family, all foretold by a dream, is a true narrative. This makes it quite certain the story refers to a former Atchison girl. The story reads:

A charming and widely known Kansas City woman, daughter of a Kansas statesman, had this dream, of which she is seldom induced to talk. It came to her first when she was a young girl. For many years she could not be induced to tell her dream. She woke weeping and un-nerved, but her lips were sealed, even to those most intimately associated with her. It was as if some will other than her own restrained her.

The first night it came was on which the destroyed the beautiful old home of the family, with all it contained. It was winter and the family was in town. Miss C., the young daughter of the Kansas statesman, was just a beautiful, wholesome, normal girl. In her usual high spirits, she retired, and almost as soon as she fell asleep she dreamed that her father, her own idol, as well as the admired and beloved political leader of his state, was lying dead in the small, old-fashioned drawing room of their city home—the house they occupied at the moment. With sorrow and horror, Miss C. gazed upon the still form and marble face of him, who never had appeared to her except in glowing health and overflowing vitality. Near the still form of her father Miss C. saw her brother in a gray suit. He looked older and a little stouter than she knew him, but easily recognizable. The young man walked around the bier and stepped over to the mantel, where he proceeded to light, one after another, the candles in the large candelabrum that stood there. The young girl never before had seen those candles lighted, and was surprised to see her brother do such an unlikely thing, for the family, as a Protestant one, did not associate candles with death. When she woke she was in a cold perspiration, and not until she made sure her father was all right could she be comforted. But no confession of her dream ever passed her lips.

The following morning the family received word that their old home in the country had burned to the ground during the preceding night.

After that, Miss C. dreamed the same dream of her father's death at intervals of a few months or a few years, and always it was followed by the loss of some friend or relative or the destruction of some property in which she felt more than a property interest. In each recurrence of the dream, precisely the same incident was enacted beside her father's bier, her brother passing around it and proceeding to light the long unused candles in the branched candlesticks on the old mantel.

The night her brother's fiancée died the dream came true, and again it came on the night before a message that told of the death of a beloved uncle. It recurred so inevitably, and unfailingly foretold some disaster, that Miss C. came to fear it like a specter. She would wake shuddering and weeping, but never could be induced to tell her dream.

Years passed and Miss C. married. For a long time she was free of the haunting vision. Then came the crown of motherhood, and afterward a menacing illness to the little baby. One night—it was before they lost hope—the dream came again, and the following day the baby died.

The next death foretold by the dream was that of the woman's father. The warning vision came the night before the message telling of his sudden illness in a distant city, and three nights before his death.

When the body was brought home it was laid in the small, old-fashioned drawing room.

And now comes the strange part

of the story. It was evening and the family had come out upon the porch to sit awhile in the dusk and speak of the beloved dead. Presently, the son of the dead man rose and entered the house. In a few moments his sister, fearing he might give way to his grief, followed him. As she stood in the doorway of the drawing room, her brother passed around the bier and proceeded to light, one after another, the candles on the mantelpiece. He was wearing a gray suit, the sister noticed in astonishment, and he looked a little older and stouter than he had in the dream twelve years before.

It was the sleeping vision in all its details come true. At first it seemed to the woman that she must be dreaming again, but her intelligence told her otherwise. But there was the sense of unreality in the scene. She felt that it couldn't be true—that her brother could not now be carrying out the prophecy of years. Unconscious that his actions were watched by his sister or that they would have any special meaning for her, he went on with his lighting of the candles. For the dream had never been told and was known to him only as "sister's eternal dream." As he turned to face the door of the drawing room the young woman spoke.

"What are you doing?" she exclaimed rather than asked.

"It seemed so dark in here, I thought I would light these candles," replied the brother.

His sister almost fainted with the stress of the moment, as she lived over again the sorrows the dream had brought in its train, each one a poignant and separate grief, but all now grown less powerful to hurt in the presence of this crowning grief.

Thus again and again had the dream come, but this time it had come true, and it never came again. With its own fulfillment it passed out of her life, and now a dozen more years have gone by. The woman's lips were unsealed at that moment and as she told her dream its terror passed from her. The stalwart, practical brother confessed to a feeling almost of guilt at the part he had played for all those years in his sensitive sister's prophetic dream. Globe Democrat.

IMPROVED YELLOW PRYOR.

Tobacco Seed for sale. The variety that brought top prices on Loose Leaf floor. The tobacco from these Seed made on 4 acres, 0,200 pounds. 35c per ounce, or 4 ounces for \$1.00. Address

THIXTON & RUSSELL, MACEO, DAVENESS CO., KY.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued from the Ohio Circuit Court in the suit of Williams Coal Company, Plff., vs. Williams Mines Amusement Company, Deft., wherein the plaintiff received a judgment for the sum of \$352.82, with 65 per cent interest from the 20th day of October, 1914, and the further sum of \$7.80 cost, which the Plaintiff was adjudged as its costs, I, or one of my deputies, will offer at public sale at the court house door in Hartford, Ky., on Monday, Feb. 1, 1915, about one o'clock p. m. the following property to satisfy said judgment, interest and cost herein:

A certain building known as the skating rink, owned by the Williams Mines Amusement Co., and located in Williams Mines, Ky., and on the land of the Williams Coal Co., on the North side of the spur of the railroad track, running from the main line of the I. C. R. R. to the Williams Mines tippie.

Levied on as the property of the Williams Mines Amusement Co.

Terms 6 months with approved bond.

This December 3, 1914.
S. O. KEOWN, S. D. C.
By S. A. BRATCHER, D. S.

CITY ORDINANCE. The City Council of the City of Hartford, Ky., do ordain as follows:

That the tax rate for general purposes in said city for the ensuing year be and the same is fixed at forty-four cents on each one hundred dollars (\$100) of taxable property in said city, as shown by the assessment of the City Assessor as of date, September 15, 1914, and equalized by the Board of Equalization.

It is further ordered that all of said tax shall be due and payable on the first day of February, 1915, and if not paid on or before the first day of April, 1915, a penalty of 6 per centum shall be added to same and collected with said tax by the marshal of said city; then upon all taxes unpaid upon the first day of each month thereafter an additional 1/4 of 1 per cent. shall be added and collected by the said marshal.

Approved, January 11, 1915.
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R. T. COLLINS, Clerk.

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MONEY SAVING PRICES.

WHEN WE SELL YOU SOMETHING FOR THREE DOLLARS MARKED FOUR DOLLARS WE SAVE YOU ONE DOLLAR OF SURE-ENOUGH MONEY. OUR GOODS ARE WORTH. ALL THE TIME. ALL WE ASK FOR THEM AT FIRST.

WE DO NOT WANT TO CARRY OVER OUR WINTER GOODS FOR ANOTHER YEAR. THAT'S WHY WE ARE CUTTING PRICES TO CLEAR THEM OUT. COME WHILE THE "PICKING" IS GOOD.

CARSON & CO.

INCORPORATED.

Hartford, Kentucky.

Call and see our Big Values in Close-Out Sale in

Overcoats

\$12.50 Coat.....	\$8.99
\$10.00 Coat.....	\$7.49
\$8.50 Coat.....	\$5.98
\$5.00 Coat.....	\$3.49
\$4.50 Coat.....	\$3.49

HUB CLOTHING CO.,
HARTFORD, KY.

for the final redemption of said bonds, he and same is fixed at thirty-one cents on each one hundred dollars (\$100) of taxable property in said city as shown by the assessment of the City Assessor as of date, September 15, 1914, and equalized by the Board of Equalization.

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"King Victor Emmanuel told me," Marconi said, "that he had visited the scenes of all the earthquake disasters in Italy since he was a child, but that this one surpassed all others, even including Messina. The king said the survivors of Avezzano were only between 2 and 3 per cent of its population, while in Messina one-third of the people escaped."

Describing the damage done in Avezzano, Marconi said:

"Avezzano has absolutely ceased to exist. In Messina some buildings, especially the palaces along the sea front, give one the impression that they are still intact, their facades having survived the shock, while only their interiors fell in. Not so with Avezzano. No wall there remains erect. It seemed as though the town had been ground to powder by some gigantic machine."

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Coat Suit Sale

We find after our Sale and after taking inventory of our Cloak and Coat Suits, that we have entirely too many on hands. Now to make a long story short, if price will do any good, we are going to close everyone of them out. The colors are Navy Blue, Medium Blue and Blacks, sizes 34 to 40. Everyone of them this year's style and not one of them that we sold for less than \$12.50 and many of them \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$2.00. Listen, won't you?

CHOICE---Sale Price - \$8.48

Choice of our Cloaks that sold for \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, sale price \$3.48.

Choice of our \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 Cloaks, \$7.98.

Note these prices and remember that **IT PAYS TO TRADE WITH A HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.**

FAIR & CO.
THE FAIR DEALERS

Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22.

M. H. & E. RAILROAD TIME TABLE AT HARTFORD, KY.

South Bound.

No. 115 due at Hartford 9:20 a. m.

North Bound.

No. 114 due at Hartford 2:20 p. m.

Hartford and Irvington Accommodation.

Arrive. Leave.

No. 111. 1:40 p. m. No. 112. 2:05 p. m.

In effect Jan. 4, 1915.

H. E. MISCHKE, Agt.

Prof. F. T. Salmon, of Utica, was here Monday.

For Sale—A good, milch cow. 2014. J. WALTER ALLEN.

Mrs. Abe Barker is visiting relatives at Slaughterville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Birkhead are visiting relatives in Owensboro.

Miss Fern Curtis, of Evansville, was in town the first of the week.

Mr. McHenry Holbrook spent the week-end with his parents here.

Mr. C. May, of Utica, is the guest of Mr. H. P. Taylor and Mr. Stephen May and family.

Attorney E. M. Woodward and sister, Mrs. Arthur Petty, were in Louisville Tuesday.

Mr. Tom Likens returned Wednesday from a business trip to Evansville and Owensboro.

Mr. Oscar Bond, of Elizabethtown, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson this week.

Mr. M. L. Hickey, Hartford R. 6, was in town Monday and paid this office a call while here.

Mrs. Austin, of Beaver Dam, is the guest of her daughters, Mrs. Z. W. Griffin and Mrs. Hooker Williams.

Mrs. Z. W. Griffin will leave Thursday with her family for Louisville where they will make their future home.

Salesman Wanted to look after our interest in Ohio and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Geo. M. Johnson, formerly of Butler County, where he was Sheriff for two terms, has bought the old Foster farm on No Creek, from Mr. Walter Parks and has moved there with his family. Mr. Johnson is a splendid man and will be a valuable addition to our citizenship.

Messrs. Albert Leach and Jesse Blankenship, Beaver Dam, were in town Monday.

Revival services will begin at the Methodist church Monday evening conducted by Rev. Grider, of Louisville. Everyone invited and urged to attend.

The Gormand-Ford Company arrived yesterday afternoon and are showing at the Opera House this week. They will be in Beaver Dam next week.

See the big Annual Profit Sharing Sale ad. in this issue of E. P. Barnes & Bro. This sale begins to-morrow morning and lasts to include Feb. 6th. During this time this firm will offer some rare bargains.

The S. J. Tichenor store at McHenry is offering some fine bargains in the semi-annual clearance sale which is shown by the page ad. in this issue. The sale will last from next Tuesday Jan. 26 to Feb. 4.

The Quarterly Conference of the M. E. church, South will be held here to-morrow afternoon and Presiding Elder Rushing will preach at 7:30 in the evening. He is a fine speaker and should have a large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Logan left Tuesday for Louisville.

A fine lot of Red Top Grass Seed for sale. Call on or address, HIRAM MILLER, Beaver Dam, Ky.

Esquire Ed. Shown paid us an appreciated call while attending Fiscal Court this week. He will move from his present home, near Beda, in a few days to lower No Creek. His residence will still be in the Beda precinct.

Anyone contemplating installing a pressure tank in residence or office for cold or hot water, will do well to see J. A. Duke and W. J. Bean, the Plumbers and Steam Fitters, Hartford Ky., before making arrangements. 2614

Rev. Napier preached two splendid sermons at the new Methodist church last Sunday morning and evening. His morning sermon was thought by many to have been his best effort in Hartford. Rev. Napier is one of the strongest ministers the Methodists have ever had in Hartford and is deservedly popular with all our citizens.

The Ohio County Fiscal Court met here Monday with all the members present. County Judge Wilson presiding and County Attorney C. E. Smith present to offer legal advice. A large amount of business has been

transacted and the old year's business gotten off the docket. The court has inaugurated a number of new plans to better the fiscal affairs of the County during the coming year.

In this issue Mr. Wallace H. Riley announces as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Circuit Court Clerk. Mr. Riley has many friends and is well known throughout the county. He was born on an Ohio county farm; has snaggled his toe on many an Ohio county rock; has followed old beek up many a corn row, and has lived in this county all his life. He is a good Republican; is well qualified for the position which he now applies for and is a young man of excellent character and habits. Should he get the nomination it is a five to one shot that he will cross the wire ahead of his opponents in the regular election.

Owner of Vast Kentucky Lands Pays Last Debt.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—An income tax of \$144,000, said to have been one of the largest paid the Government, was turned in by L. V. Harkness, early associate of John D. Rockefeller, who died yesterday at the ranch of his son-in-law, Dr. A. King Macomber, near Hollister, Cal. He was in California when the income tax was instituted, and the statement he filed showed the value of his holdings to be between \$80,000,000 and \$100,000,000.

Mr. Harkness' hobby was fine horses and cattle, which he bred at his home place, Walnut Hall farm, near Lexington, Ky. One of his choicest herds recently was brought out and placed on the Matomher ranch, where the aged millionaire passed the last six weeks of his life.

Notice To Teachers.

The first examination for Common School Diplomas will be held on Friday and Saturday, January 29th and 30th, at Hartford, Fordsville, Rockport and Centertown. All young ladies and gentlemen prepared to pass are urgently requested to be present.

Last year, with 134 graduates, we led every county in the State. May we not hope to surpass that number during 1915? Sincerely, OZNA SHULTS, S. S. O. C.

Death of R. L. Taylor.

Mr. R. L. Taylor died at his home near Beaver Dam last Monday morning about 7 o'clock, of diseases incident to old age. He was 73 years old the 11th day of the present month. Mr. Taylor was well known to a large section of Ohio county and was one of the most popular of men with everyone. He had for many years been a consistent member of the M. E. Church and his funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. Huntman, of Beaver Dam, at the residence Wednesday morning after which he was buried at the old Brick House Cemetery, in the presence of many friends and relatives who mourn their loss.

Good Salesmen Wanted

To sell our Fruit Trees in your county. Best terms known to the nursery business. Steady employment, good money made selling our excellent Trees. If you are a good mixer with the people. Write us today for terms.

OAKLAND NURSERIES,

Columbia, Tenn.

A. S. of E. Spenking.

National President Cryst of the A. S. of E. spoke at the court house Tuesday, and notwithstanding the snow and cold weather he had a good sized crowd out to hear him. He made a strong plea for the re-establishment of the old A. S. of E. in Kentucky and his speech was well received.

He also spoke at several other points in the county, and will speak at Buford to-day and at Centertown to-morrow.

PLEASANT GROVE.

W. C. Keene moved to Mr. Eli Meador farm Monday.

Mr. Allen Moxley moved to his farm near Trister.

Mr. Jess Vandover moved to Mrs. Shelby Lloyds' farm Tuesday.

Mr. Wilbert Hall, of Rosine, Ky., moved to John Allen's farm.

Mr. Clarence Mason went to Owensboro Wednesday.

D. E. Tuttle went to Austin Tuesday.

Mr. G. N. Debruler went to Atkins Thursday.

Charlie Davison went to Fordsville Wednesday on business.

Dr. D. H. Godsey, of Sulphur Springs was here on business Saturday.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker Friday, a boy.

Mr. J. N. Sapp has the grippe.

Mr. Wm. Carter is very ill.

Miss Sallie Carter has the measles.

Miss Ella Davison returned home Saturday from her aunt's, Mrs. Flora Withers.

RISKS LIFE TO INFURATE ENEMY

French Infantryman Plants Colors Under Nose of Germans.

Paris, Jan. 16.—For cool courage combined with a touch of caustic humor, this exploit recounted in an officer's letter would be hard to beat. "You must know that our trenches are about 200 yards from those of the Boches and separated from them by, on the right a field of beets on the left a field of stubble. Between the two fields and equidistant from both trenches, is a derelict reaping machine, which plays the chief part in my story. Last night at nine o'clock I was luxuriously stretched out on my mattress in the trench dormitory, when there was a knock at the improvised door and one of my troopers, a sturdy Savoyard, came in. 'Mon lieutenant,' he said, 'I am very happy. I have received a package from home. 'Splendid,' I said, 'You'll have something to keep you warm—n fine Jersey, I bet.' 'No, said my Savoyard, 'You would lose your bet. What I received was, a big French flag that I ask for, I had an idea of my own.'

"And what was that," I asked, I'll tell you said the soldier. 'I have cut a stick twelve feet long and fastened the flag to it. With your permission I shall go and attach it to the reaping machine in front of the Germans' trenches. That'll remind them that they are not on their own territory a fact they seem to rather forget sometimes.'

Idea Sheer Madness.

"But, my man," I objected, 'the idea is sheer madness. With this bright moonlight you'll be riddled like a sieve before you get ten yards.' 'Don't worry, mon lieutenant,' he answered confidently, 'I am a slater by trade, and know how to crawl on my stomach.' Seeing that his heart was set on the venture I gave my permission and off he went delighted. Half an hour later the French flag was waving in front of the German trenches, and my Savoyard the slater by trade—was back in our lines without a scratch.

"Well," I said laughing, 'this is all very fine for the moment, but what if the Boches pull your flag down and put up their own in its place?' 'I've thought of that,' said the latter. 'If you come back in quarter of an hour you shall see what you shall see.' Come back I did at that appointed time, and found suspending from a string between two stakes a fine carriage bell with a placard beside it, bearing the words, 'Alarm signal. In case of danger pull the cord.'

Made Second Trip.

"What my Savoyard had done was simply this: He had crawled out again to the reaper, and attached a string to the staff of the flag, connecting this string on his return to the trench with the bell, which he had unearthed somewhere. Next day the story of the flag had made the rounds of the trenches, and my Savoyard had to do the honors of his installation to all of the staff officers of our division. But the tragic side of the successful trick was to come. It was supplied by the enemy.

In broad daylight two German soldiers left their trenches and ran towards the flag—to be shot down ten yards away from the reaping machine. It had been, not a forlorn hope for them but sheer suicide. What had happened must have been this: That morning the German officer when he reached his trench, had been infuriated by the sight of the hated tricolor. He must have summoned the two men on sentry duty the night before and ordered them to tear it down. Obedience and discipline alike meant death. They choose to die by our bullets rather than by the officer's hand."

ROCKPORT.

(Special to The Republican.)

Rockport, Ky., Jan. 19.—The Rockport high school, which has always been a "live" wire in the educational work in this city, has had the most promising session in its history this year. The school is only a few years old, yet it ranks with the best in Western Kentucky, and under the present management it has gained new laurels during the past year. All the teachers connected with this growing Co-ed institution are well known educators and this year new rules, new plans and new innovations have been inaugurated that promise to be successful beyond the most sanguine hopes of those responsible for their existence. Prof. Odell, who is the superintendent in charge, is a man of unassuming habits and no one doubts his ability as an educator. Prof. J. W. Kirk, who has already taught two successful terms here,

is assistant this year and he will in all probability be elected principal next year. Prof. Kirk is a young man of irreproachable character and is considered to be one of the best teachers that has ever taught in Rockport. He is alive and progressive in his school work and always takes the initiative not only in class work but in the athletic sports as well. He is very popular with the fair sex. Always ready to lend his aid where it will do the most good, this enterprising young teacher is now organizing a "moonlight" school in Rockport to help stamp out illiteracy among the older residents of this city and territory, adjacent thereto. This live educator will devote his time in a painstaking effort to help those who were not fortunate enough to avail themselves of adequate educational advantages in their youth. Prof. Kirk has become a factor in the social and educational life in Rockport and it is to be hoped that he will remain a resident of this city permanently.

Miss Eunice Shultz, who has charge of the primary department, is a young lady of unexceptional ability as a teacher and this is the second term she has taught here. Besides being a good teacher she is a most charming young lady. Miss Jesse Marlowe is one of the new teachers this year but she has won her way into the hearts of her pupils by her personality and her work in the school room is most satisfactory. Miss Marlowe is a winsome and charming young lady and she numbers her friends by the score in Rockport. At the commencement of the term Miss Marlowe was ill with typhoid fever and her place was filled by Miss Stella Daniels, the charming elocutionist and dramatic artist of Olaton. Miss Daniels, it is understood, will shortly start a school of expression in Rockport and it is hoped by her many friends and admirers that she will remain here permanently.

Snow Fall.

A heavy snow fell here Sunday night and Rockport is experiencing real winter weather. This is quite a change from the beautiful spring-like days of last week.

Meeting in Progress.

A series of meetings is in progress at the Presbyterian church. The revival is being conducted by two preachers of the Christian church and fair sized congregations are bearing some very good sermons.

Sells Out.

Mr. Thomas Tilford has sold his butcher shop to Mr. Miller, of Rochester.

Sunday Sermon.

Rev. Partridge, of Louisville, who is pastor of the Presbyterian church here, preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation Sunday night. Dr. Partridge is very popular in this city and the sermons delivered by this able divine are always good.

Mr. Russell Missed.

Patrons of the Rockport postoffice who appreciate good and efficient service, miss "uncle" Walter Russell, our former postmaster very much. Mr. Russell was the best postmaster Rockport ever had and he always endeavored to please his patrons. His prompt handling of the mail is being missed by the good people of Rockport.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Kentucky. In bankruptcy.

In the matter of Elbert H. Goodall a bankrupt.

On this 19th day of January, A. D. 1915, on considering the petition of the aforesaid bankrupt for discharge, filed on the 16th day of January A. D. 1915, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 27th day of February A. D. 1915, before said court at Louisville in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as near thereto as practicable, and that notice thereof be published one time in the Hartford Republican a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioners should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Walter Evans, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Owensboro in said district, on the 19th day of January A. D. 1915.

A. G. RONALD, Clerk.

M. E. DUNN, D. C.

Farm For Sale.

About 56 acres 3 miles East of Hartford on Hartford and Cromwell road, 1 1/2 miles from pike. Four room cottage in good repair. Everlasting water at residence. Two barns, tobacco and stock. Plenty of potatoes and apples. All hill land, but in very good condition. Possession any time. Terms reasonable. Apply to BARNETT & SON, Republican Office, Hartford, Ky. 231f

TUMULTY VICTIM OF HARD LUCK

Wilson's Secretary Relates Series of Recent Mishaps That Brought Trouble.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Secretary Tumulty threw up his hands in despair and heaved a sigh to-day when he read a published story saying he had gone to the Capitol to work against a bill for prohibition in the capital. He declared it a climax to a run of hard luck which contained the following instances:

A Methodist clergyman sat on his silk hat at Indianapolis.

A policeman refused him admittance to the Indiana Democratic Club reception to the President because of the aforesaid battered hat.

In New York, later, he stopped at one hotel and the proprietor of another wrote him a letter of protest, contending that because he was a good Democrat Mr. Tumulty should have stopped with him.

He went to Jersey City with his wife for a social visit and the newspapers said he went to settle an appointment fight.

He went to the capitol and talked informally with several senatorial friends and somebody said he was lobbying.

At the earnest request of a Democratic Congressman he wrote a letter endorsing a man for office and later discovered the man was connected with "the Lemon Trust."

"I seem to get nothing but lemons," sighed Secretary Tumulty to-day as he finished the recital.

Singing Convention.

The Progressive singing convention will meet the 5th Sunday in May with Blithobia church in Daviess county near Philpot, where all classes are invited to attend. Everything will be added to make the convention a record-breaker. Be sure and bring your class and dinner along with you.

Yours for better singing, F. P. SALMON, U. M. T.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Armageddon Presage by War. Pastor Russell, head of the International Bible Students' Association, delivered three lectures in Louisville Sunday, morning, afternoon and night. In the afternoon he spoke to nearly 2,000 persons at Macauley's Theater, and in the morning addressed the mid-winter gathering of the association, of which he is head, in the auditorium of The Seelbach. It was estimated that an overflow of 500 persons failed to gain admittance to the meeting in the afternoon, and they went to The Seelbach and listened to addresses by members of the association.

Pastor Russell himself did not take a Bible theme for lecture in the afternoon. The world, he said, is nearing the end of six days, each being 1,000 years long. The seventh of these 1,000 year days will be the Sabbath, the millennium, he declared.

He said the present war in Europe presage Armageddon; that the present strife of nations was foretold as a precursor of the millennium, and that an earthquake and fire of anarchy soon will follow the present strife, causing revolutions and the ultimate destruction of our institutions and social system, after which, he declared, will follow the peace prophetic of the millennium.

IT ALL LOOKS ALIKE



To some people, but not to us, and not to the stock that eat it. Our knowledge, backed by years of experience, enables us to

SELECT THE KIND OF HAY that contains the greatest amount of nourishment, and that has been properly cured. Swale hay is dear at any price. We can furnish good hay at reasonable prices.

W. E. ELLIS
The Produce Merchant
HARTFORD, KENTUCKY.

Profit-Sharing Sale

BEGINS SATURDAY, JANUARY 23; Closes February 6.

To Share in the Profits You Must Pay Cash or Produce Checks for Your Purchases. Merchandise Charged Will be at Regular Prices.

For two weeks we are going to give you a season of Profit-Sharing. We are going to clear the decks for early Spring action. We are going to rid our stock of all odd lots from every department. We are going to put all strictly Winter Merchandise in the hands of customers who appreciate an opportunity to buy the season's necessities at Profit-Sharing prices. Furthermore, immediately after this sale closes, we take our annual inventory. CASH IS MUCH EASIER COUNTED THAN MERCHANDISE. For this reason we propose to go the limit on price reductions. For this reason we want to turn all seasonable Merchandise into cash.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

You can have a nice warm Suit now at a mark-down price. Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits are in this sale.

Men's Regular \$ 6.00 Suits, Sale Price.....	\$ 4.75
Men's Regular \$ 8.00 Suits, Sale Price.....	\$ 5.95
Men's Regular \$10.00 Suits, Sale Price.....	\$ 7.45
Men's Regular \$12.50 Suits, Sale Price.....	\$ 8.95
Men's Regular \$15.00 Suits, Sale Price.....	\$10.45
Men's Regular \$18.00 Suits, Sale Price.....	\$12.95
Men's Regular \$20.00 Suits, Sale Price.....	\$13.95
Men's Regular \$22.50 Suits, Sale Price.....	\$15.95
Men's Regular \$25.00 Suits, Sale Price.....	\$17.95

MEN'S ODD PANTS.

Men's Regular \$1.50 Pants, Sale Price.....	\$1.20
Men's Regular \$2.00 Pants, Sale Price.....	\$1.60

LODM-END DEPARTMENT

Thousands of yards of Loom-End Calico, Standard

Brands and Best Quality, Sale Price per yard.....	3c
One Lot of Staple Checked Gingham, Standard Quality, fast colors, Sale Price per yard.....	5c
One Lot of Utility Dress Gingham, Plaid, Checks and Stripes, best 10c value on the market, Sale Price per yard.....	7½c
One Lot of Toile D'Inde Fancy Dress Gingham, best styles and best cloth on the market at 12c per yard, Sale Price per yard.....	10c
One Lot of High Grade Shirtings in fancies and solid colors, our regular 10c per yard value, Sale Price per yard.....	8c

NOTIONS.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

One Lot of Fancy Plaid Silks, a regular 50c per yard value, Sale Price.....	39c
One Lot of White Crepe, a regular 10c per yard value, Sale Price.....	7½c
One Lot of Fancy Crepe, a regular 50c per yard value, Sale Price.....	39c
One Lot of Fancy Crepe, a regular 75c per yard value, Sale Price.....	50c
One Lot of Plaid Wool Suitings, a regular 75c per yard value, Sale Price.....	59c
One Lot of Fancy Wool Suitings, a regular \$1.00 per yard value, Sale Price.....	79c
One Lot of Fancy Wool Suitings, a regular \$1.50 per yard value, Sale Price.....	\$1.00

This is one of our big departments and a small list is all we can give on paper. Visit the department. It is larger and better.

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR Department.

It is our object to sell every Ladies' Coat Suit and Cloak in our stock and we are making prices that we believe will do it.

Ladies' Regular \$12.00 Coat Suits, Sale Price.....	\$ 7.95
Ladies' Regular \$15 and \$16 Coat Suits, Sale Price.....	\$10.45
Ladies' Regular \$20.00 Coat Suits, Sale Price.....	\$12.95
Ladies' Regular \$25 and \$22 Coat Suits, Sale Price.....	\$15.00

Four Carried-Over Coat Suits. The regular price of these Suits was \$20.00. Any Suit in the lot for \$5.00

Our loss is your gain.

Men's Regular \$1.50 Pants, Sale Price \$1.20
Men's Regular \$2.00 Pants, Sale Price \$1.60
Men's Regular \$2.50 Pants, Sale Price \$1.85
Men's Regular \$3.00 Pants, Sale Price \$2.25
Men's Regular \$3.50 Pants, Sale Price \$2.50
Men's Regular \$4.00 Pants, Sale Price \$3.00
Men's Regular \$5.00 Pants, Sale Price \$3.75
Men's Regular \$6.00 Pants, Sale Price \$4.00
Men's Regular \$7.00 Pants, Sale Price \$5.00

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Men's Regular \$4.00 Pants, Sale Price \$3.00
Men's Regular \$5.00 Pants, Sale Price \$3.75
Men's Regular \$6.00 Pants, Sale Price \$4.00
Men's Regular \$7.00 Pants, Sale Price \$5.00

BOYS' KNICKERBOCKER SUITS.

Boys' Regular \$ 3.00 Suits, Sale Price \$2.45
Boys' Regular \$ 3.50 Suits, Sale Price \$2.75
Boys' Regular \$ 4.00 Suits, Sale Price \$3.00
Boys' Regular \$ 5.00 Suits, Sale Price \$3.50
Boys' Regular \$ 6.00 Suits, Sale Price \$4.45
Boys' Regular \$ 6.50 Suits, Sale Price \$4.75
Boys' Regular \$ 7.00 Suits, Sale Price \$5.00
Boys' Regular \$ 8.50 Suits, Sale Price \$5.95
Boys' Regular \$10.00 Suits, Sale Price \$6.75

BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS.

Coat, Vest and Long Pants.

These Boys' Suits are for ages 14 to 17—for boys who want the long pants. Only a few Suits left. They sold at from \$5.00 to \$10.00 each. We are offering you choice of the lot at \$2.50. Some at \$2.00.

BOYS' OVERCOATS.

Boys' Regular \$ 3.00 Overcoats, Sale Price \$2.25
Boys' Regular \$ 4.00 Overcoats, Sale Price \$2.75
Boys' Regular \$ 5.00 Overcoats, Sale Price \$3.50
Boys' Regular \$ 6.00 Overcoats, Sale Price \$4.00
Boys' Regular \$ 7.50 Overcoats, Sale Price \$5.45
Boys' Regular \$ 8.00 Overcoats, Sale Price \$5.95
Boys' Regular \$10.00 Overcoats, Sale Price \$6.55

MEN'S RAINCOATS.

Men's Regular \$ 4.00 Riding Slickers, Sale Price \$ 3.00
Men's Regular \$ 5.00 Raincoats, Sale Price \$ 3.75
Men's Regular \$ 7.00 Raincoats, Sale Price \$ 5.00
Men's Regular \$10.00 Slip-On, Sale Price \$ 6.95
Men's Regular \$12.00 Slip-On, Sale Price \$ 8.95
Men's Regular \$15.00 Slip-On, Sale Price \$10.45

NOTIONS.

One Lot of Handy Ironing Wax Cones at per Cone.....1c
One Lot of Fish-Eye Pearl Buttons, all one size, at per dozen.....1c
One Lot of Adamantine Pins, 200 Plus to the Paper, at per paper.....1c
One Lot of 3-inch Crinkled Hair Pins, 16 Pins to the Paper, at per package.....1c
One Lot of Defender Safety Pins, sizes 2 and 3, one dozen pins to the card, at per card.....2c
One Lot of good, smooth-faced clear white Pearl Buttons, at per dozen.....2 1/2c
One Lot of Superfine Pearl Buttons, assorted sizes and kinds, all good 10c per dozen values, Sale Price per dozen.....5c

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

Men's Regular \$ 5.00 Overcoats, Sale Price \$ 3.55
Men's Regular \$ 7.50 Overcoats, Sale Price \$ 5.45
Men's Regular \$ 8.00 Overcoats, Sale Price \$ 5.95
Men's Regular \$10.00 Overcoats, Sale Price \$ 7.75
Men's Regular \$12.00 Overcoats, Sale Price \$ 8.45
Men's Regular \$15.00 Overcoats, Sale Price \$10.45
Men's Regular \$18.00 Overcoats, Sale Price \$12.45
Men's Regular \$20.00 Overcoats, Sale Price \$14.45
Buy a new Overcoat now and keep the difference.

RUBBER BOOTS AND SHOES.

All Rubber Overshoes of every style and grade for Men, Boys, Ladies and Children, at a 20 PER CENT. REDUCTION from our regular prices. Same reduction on Rubber Boots.

LADIES', BOYS' AND MISSES' RAINCOATS.

Boys' and Misses' Regular 75c Raincoats, Sale Price \$.55
Misses' Regular \$2.50 Raincoats, Sale Price \$1.85
Boys' Regular \$3.00 Raincoats, Sale Price \$2.35
Boys' and Misses' Regular \$3.50 Raincoats, Sale Price \$2.75
Ladies' and Boys' Regular \$5.00 Raincoats, Sale Price \$3.75
Ladies' Regular \$10.00 Raincoats, Sale Price \$6.95

One Lot of Fancy Wool Suitings, a regular \$1.50 per yard value, Sale Price \$1.00
This is one of our big departments and a small list is all we can give on paper. Visit the department. It is larger and better.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

We have a splendid showing of up-to-date Hats for Ladies, Misses and Children, and one-half price is all we ask for your choice. It's a splendid opportunity to get a new Hat at practically your own price.

DOMESTICS.

Hosiery yard-wide Sheeting, a great value at per yard...5c
Hope yard-wide Bleached Sheeting, a great value at per yard...7 1/2c
Unbleached Canton Flannel, a regular 8c per yard value, Sale Price per yard...6c
Unbleached Canton Flannel, a regular 10c per yard value, Sale Price per yard...8c
Unbleached Canton Flannel, a regular 12c per yard value, Sale Price per yard...10c
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, Sale Price per yard...20c
10-4 Peppered Unbleached Sheeting, Sale Price per yd. 22c
9-4 Peppered Bleached Sheeting, Sale Price per yard...23c
10-4 Peppered Bleached Sheeting, Sale Price per yard...25c

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS.

Our Regular 90c Comforts, Sale Price \$.69
Our Regular \$1.00 Comforts, Sale Price \$.80
Our Regular \$2.25 Comforts, Sale Price \$1.75
Our Regular \$1.50 Blankets, Sale Price per pair...\$1.20
Our Regular \$2.00 Blankets, Sale Price per pair...\$1.50
Our Regular \$2.50 Blankets, Sale Price per pair...\$1.75
Our Regular \$3.00 Blankets, Sale Price per pair...\$2.25
Our Regular \$3.50 Blankets, Sale Price per pair...\$2.75
Our Regular \$5.00 Blankets, Sale Price per pair...\$3.50
Our Regular \$6.00 Blankets, Sale Price per pair...\$3.75
Our Regular \$7.50 Blankets, Sale Price per pair...\$5.00

MEN'S SWEATERS.

Men's and Boys' Regular 50c Sweaters, Sale Price each 39c
Men's and Boys' Regular \$1 Sweaters, Sale Price each 75c
Men's and Boys' Regular \$1.50 Sweaters, Sale Price each \$1.10

Four Carried-Over Coat Suits. The regular price of these Suits was \$20.00. Any Suit in the lot for \$5.00
Our loss is your gain.

LADIES' CLOAKS.
Blacks and Fancies.

Up-to-the-minute in styles and fabrics.
Ladies' Regular \$ 5.00 Cloaks, Sale Price \$ 3.75
Ladies' Regular \$ 7.00 and \$7.50 Cloaks, Sale Price \$ 5.00
Ladies' Regular \$8.00 and \$9.00 Cloaks, Sale Price \$ 6.25
Ladies' Regular \$10.00 Cloaks, Sale Price \$ 7.45
Ladies' Regular \$12.00 Cloaks, Sale Price \$ 8.45
Ladies' Regular \$15.00 Cloaks, Sale Price \$10.45
Ladies' Regular \$20.00 Cloaks, Sale Price \$12.95
Ladies' Regular \$25.00 Cloaks, Sale Price \$15.00

Fifteen carried-over Ladies' Cloaks, regularly priced at \$5, \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$19. Any one of this lot at one-half price.

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

Children's Regular \$ 1.50 Cloaks, Sale Price \$1.15
Children's Regular \$ 1.75 Cloaks, Sale Price \$1.25
Children's Regular \$ 2.00 Cloaks, Sale Price \$1.45
Children's Regular \$ 2.50 Cloaks, Sale Price \$1.75
Misses' and Children's Regular \$ 3.00 Cloaks, Sale Price \$2.25
Misses' and Children's Regular \$ 3.50 Cloaks, Sale Price \$2.75
Misses' and Children's Regular \$ 4.00 Cloaks, Sale Price \$3.00
Misses' and Children's Regular \$ 5.00 Cloaks, Sale Price \$3.75
Misses' Regular \$ 6.00 Cloaks, Sale Price \$4.00
Misses' Regular \$ 7.00 Cloaks, Sale Price \$5.00
Misses' Regular \$ 8.00 Cloaks, Sale Price \$5.50
Misses' Regular \$12.00 Cloaks, Sale Price \$7.95

LADIES' SKIRTS.
Blacks and All Colors.

Ladies' Regular \$ 3.00 Skirts, Sale Price \$2.50
Ladies' Regular \$ 3.50 Skirts, Sale Price \$2.75
Ladies' Regular \$ 4.50 Skirts, Sale Price \$3.50
Ladies' Regular \$ 5.00 Skirts, Sale Price \$3.75
Ladies' Regular \$ 6.00 Skirts, Sale Price \$4.00
Ladies' Regular \$ 7.50 and \$7.00 Skirts, Sale Price \$5.00
Ladies' Regular \$ 9.00 and \$8.00 Skirts, Sale Price \$5.95
Ladies' Regular \$10.00 Skirts, Sale Price \$6.45

In addition to our regular stock we have assembled and placed at your disposal thousands of yards of Calicoes, Gingham, Shirting, Table Linens, Crashes and many other items that you can buy at about the cost of manufacturing. Spend these two weeks buying bargains and save money. Make your arrangements to be at the Store on the opening day of this sale and remember you will see something new every time you come back.

Nothing Reserved Except the Grocery Department. Ten Per Cent. Reduction on Everything Else in Our Stock.

E. P. BARNES & BRO.
Beaver Dam, Kentucky.

Look! This is What Beaver Dam Children Say About

THE GREAT MAJESTIC RANGE!

YOUNG CASEBIER WINS THE FIRST PRIZE FOR THE BEST ANSWER TO THE QUESTION

"Why Should THE GREAT MAJESTIC RANGE Be In Every Kitchen?"

Read what the children say about the Great Majestic, and remember that Saturday is the last day of the Demonstration.

Buy this week and get that \$8.00 set of Ware FREE.

FIRST PRIZE WINNER.

One reason is because all women should like cleanliness in the kitchen just as she does in the parlor where she entertains her guests. If you use the Great Majestic you will save time, work and worry.

There are also many other reasons why you should have the Great Majestic. It is built the best of any range on the market and will outlast all others two to one. It is fire proof and protects you from dangerous fires, and pays for itself in the saving of fuel alone.

Emmerson spoke the truth when he said if any man can write a better book, preach a better sermon or make a better mouse trap though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door. Thousands of families from all over the country have made a beaten path to the door where the Great Majestic Range is made.

PAXTON CASEBIER.

SECOND PRIZE WINNER.

Because it requires less fuel, and takes less time. The food prepared upon the Great Majestic is more wholesome, it cooks better, cooks quicker and looks better, and is better. The tops and door frames are made of malleable iron which won't break or crack, and the body being made of charcoal iron won't rust. Lifetime service is yours when you buy a Great Majestic Range.

HILLARD WILLIS.

OTHER ANSWERS.

The economy of the house begins in the kitchen. That is why you should have a good stove to do your cooking on. The Great Majestic Range is the best that you can get anywhere, and you can prove it. Mrs. Dr. Taylor has a Majestic Range that she has been using for eighteen years and it is still a good stove.

Yours Respect.,

CLAUDE TAYLOR.

The Majestic Range should be in every kitchen because it is a good range. The range is the economy of the kitchen. It does not take as much fuel for it as it does others. It is made of good material.

RUTH STEVENS.

The Majestic Range should be in every kitchen because it is the economy of the kitchen. It is made of good material and will last a long time. It bakes well because my mother has one and I know she would not use any other kind. It does not take very much fuel to use it.

DENA M. FUQUA.

The Majestic Range should be in everyone's kitchen because it is a good Range. It is the economy of the kitchen. It is made of good material. It bakes well and does not take very much fuel to use it.

HENRIE PORTER.

The Majestic should be in every kitchen because it is the best stove on the market. Made of the finest malleable iron and steel with duplex grates and the most satisfactory water front. In fact the best all around stove ever made.

Wishing you great success in your sales,
Yours respectfully,
BIRKHEAD BARNES.

The Great Majestic Range is the best range in the world. Why can't people see the Majestic is best? It doesn't use so much fuel. Then it browns the bread just right. All women ought to have a Great Majestic. Ernest Taylor needs a Majestic Range.

LUMMIE D. TAYLOR.

Why should the Great Majestic Range be in every kitchen?

Answer—Because it is the best to cook, and it is made of best metal.

MYRON TAYLOR.

My mother is now using the Great Majestic Range. She thinks it is the best kind of stove made. The Great Majestic Range should be in every home because it saves labor and uses less fuel and it cooks better and gets hot in a very few minutes.

GUENDOLINE CHINN.

Everybody should have this great Majestic Range in their kitchen. Over 75 per cent of household goods goes through the kitchen and learns better.

It is the longest stove, and you can cook the best food on it. If anyone wants a Majestic Range see Barnes & Bro., the most reliable merchants of Ohio county. Lots of houses have been burned down on account of the stoves without fire proof. So be sure and buy a stove and you not be afraid of getting burned down because it is fire proof. It will pay you to get one. So if you need a new range be sure and come to E. P. Barnes and Bro., Beaver Dam, Ky. Need not be afraid of their prices, because it will always pay you to get one. Always cooks the best food.

FRANK DAVIS.

Because of its superior cooking qualities, and enduring qualities. It is good in every way. The things will cook quicker. It is made of the best iron. It is made best in every way. Majestic is a great stove.

LYTA HUNT.

Because it needs less fuel and cooks quick and doesn't make the mother so tired, and cooks better and doesn't make the room so hot.

LUCILE HURTON.

All women ought to have a Majestic Range in their kitchen because it needs less fuel and cooks better and quicker and doesn't make the room so hot.

PAXTON VELLER.

Everybody should have the Great Majestic Range in their kitchen. It is the greatest stove known. It saves more labor, heats quicker,

cooks better and is made of better stuff.

Many houses have been burned down on the account of not having a good stove to cook with. You need not be afraid of their prices. If you want a stove inquire at E. P. Barnes & Bro., Beaver Dam, Ky. It is the greatest stove known. So if you don't want to be in danger you had better get the Great Majestic Range because it is fire proof. So if you want a grand stove don't forget to inquire at Barnes & Bro., Beaver Dam, Ky., Ohio county.

MARSHALL MCKINNEY

My mother used the Great Majestic Range 25 years, which proved the Great Majestic Range is the best equipped Range in the world. It lasts longer and always ready for use. Uses less fuel and costs less for repairs.

HERBERT BALDWIN.

Because the economy of the house begins with the kitchen. That is why every one should have a good stove. I highly recommend the Great Majestic Range and so does every one who has one or has seen people cooking on one. The Great Majestic Range is the best stove made. No kitchen is complete without a Great Majestic Range.

Yours resp'y.,

ALNEY TAYLOR.

Because it means economy in many ways. It saves fuel, lightens the mother's household work, and will last longer than any other stove, and this means money saved.

The Majestic Range should be in every home because it is the best on the market, cooks food quicker, requires less fuel, has the best material in it, will last longer than any other range and is a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

MAURICE TAYLOR.

Because the Majestic Range is the best range in the world. It is all steel, and sound. It takes less fuel, cooks quicker. It is the cheapest stove you can buy, and will delight everybody. It ought to be in every kitchen.

ELLA MAY HOCKER.

Because it saves labor, gets hot quicker, cooks better, and is better metal, and it gives better service to everybody that has used the range. Lots of houses have been burned down by having bad stoves. If any one needs a new range go to E. P. Barnes & Bro. Don't be afraid of getting your service out of the range because it proves itself a good stove. The only place you can get a real range is at Barnes', Beaver Dam, Ky. Don't be afraid of getting the pay out of the range.

RUBY BALDWIN.

Because it cooks the best and because it makes the kitchen look better. And every time a visitor comes and looks in the kitchen they say,

"I must have one of them." When I get a new stove it shall be a Majestic Range, because it is made out of the best of steel, it lasts longer, it cooks the best, it looks the best, it is the best stove that can be bought. And everybody I see I shall tell them to buy them a new Majestic Range. Every farmer I see he says "How good that range cooks." So that is all I can say about the Great Majestic Range.

REN ARBUCKLE.

Beaver Dam, Ky.

The Great Majestic Range is the best range made. This range has the reputation of all ranges. The Majestic Range don't use so much fuel as others. Then it bakes just right and cooks everything thoroughly. All housewives just ought to try a Majestic Range. It is the economy of the kitchen.

LAURA FLORENCE TAYLOR.

Because it is the best range made. It is strong and does not warp and crack as other ranges do. They look nice, and are better, also, they are easy to heat up and burn less fuel. They cook better and quicker than any other stove. The kitchen should be the first place in every home. Everybody should have a Majestic Range and one will not regret the money if they buy a Majestic Range. The Majestic Range will soon pay for itself. I hope everybody will buy a Majestic Range.

CLARK MADDOX.

The reason the Great Majestic Range should be in every kitchen is that it is a better heater. It cooks quicker better wholesome food and uses less fuel than other ranges. Also it is made of better material, has a better place to heat water and looks better.

VICTOR WILLIS.

Because it is so useful at working times. When people come in and the house is cold the Majestic Range soon heats the room. And it burns but little fuel that a person can afford to have one.

MARGARET DAVIS.

Everybody should have a Majestic Range in their house. If it was not for the stuff we use in the kitchen we could make a living easy, because of 75 per cent. of the household goods goes through the kitchen. The Majestic Range does not require so much fuel as any other stove. It cooks quicker and better, and it is made of the best material. Everybody that has got a Majestic range should be pleased. It is very cheap and besides you get a cooking set with them and don't have to pay any more. I wish we had one. I would be glad. If you want a Majestic Range go to E. P. Barnes & Bro., Beaver Dam.

GILBERT DOSS.

Because the economy of the home begins in the kitchen, and, because

the Majestic is built of the best stuff and it cooks the best and the quickest. That is why you should have a Great Majestic Range in the home.

DEBBIE TAYLOR.

My mother uses the best on earth — Majestic Range.

Mr. Worth Tichenor, Hartford, R.

No. 2, needs a new Majestic Range.

The Great Majestic Range should be in every kitchen because it is the best range made.

It is the best cooker.

It is the nicest Range.

It is the longest life.

It needs no repairs.

It will last a lifetime.

GLYNDEAN CHINN.

My mother is now using a Cherokee range.

Do you know anyone needing a new range? Who?

Yes. Mother is needing a new range.

Why should the Great Majestic Range be in every kitchen?

There are many reasons why the Great Majestic Range should be in every kitchen.

It is superior to all other ranges on the market. Cost more to build it and a little more to buy it, but the extra money is well invested as it secures a range that will outlast, two to one, any other range on the market, and saves money every day it is in use, because it consumes less fuel and gives better service. Its coming into the kitchen means economy and best service. The Great Majestic Range weighs more in the same size than any other range, but there is a reason for every extra pound of iron and steel used in its making. It means strength where strength is needed, long life, superior cooking service and saving of dollars in fuel. It is a stove that every woman will appreciate.

ERWIN CASEBIER.

Below is a list of names of children who gave good answers that cannot be published for want of space. However, we wish to congratulate all these boys and girls for their intelligent work and wish to give special mention to the following:

Fred Fuqua, Shelton Afford, Vera Huntsman, Christine Cummins, Mary Stanley, Rebecca Hozart, Bedford Robinson, Chas. E. Cook, Orvil Huntsman, Clandie Huntsman, Chas. Mulhall, William Hurton, Mable Cummins, Gasper Cummins, Marion Humage, Hubert Peters, Edward Young, Lenor Boone, Estill H. Oldham, Ora Downs, Edward Hart, Tuell Williams, Albert E. Chinn, Geo. W. Barnes, J. W. Craddock, Kenneth Hems, Pearl Burgis, May Sanderfur, Davis Hurgis, Crompton Quinn, Wendell M. Maddox, Delbert Bozart, Wilford Hodge, J. Cummins, Geneva Neighbors, Pnsley Taylor.

This goes to show that even a child can see why the Great Majestic Range should be in every kitchen, and it also goes to show that if heads of families would make the same study of this all important question there would be no trouble in selecting your range. Come in and let us show you during our cooking demonstration. Do like children, study the range. \$8.00 SET OF WARE FREE with each range sold this week only.

E. P. BARNES & BRO., - Beaver Dam, Ky.

Financial Risk Not All.
Much emphasis has been laid on the likelihood of the government losing millions of dollars by going into the shipping business, a course on which the president appears to be determined. The bill, as reported by a majority of the committee, provides for the government going into partnership with private individuals, but the arguments are of a character to make private individuals reluctant to participate. One of the chief promises is that the government will be able to reduce the unusually high ocean freight rates now prevailing. Private individuals have shown little alacrity investing

in ships, even with the hope of the high rates. Assuredly few will be eager to invest when the principal purpose is to reduce the rates. The government will have to try the venture alone if it tries it at all. It will be compelled to observe its own marine laws, which shipowners blame for their inability to operate American vessels in competition with those flying foreign flags in normal times. It is certain that the government experiment, if undertaken, will be at the expense of the taxpayer, not only for the initial investment but for operation. But there are objections to the

venture of far more importance than the financial risk. Attempts to amend the Alexander bill so as to forbid the purchase of vessels owned by belligerents or by citizens of belligerents were promptly and decisively defeated. While there is no such a thing as statutory international law, usage being the only proof of what international law is, it should not be forgotten that one of the principal provisions of the Conference of London adopted was one forbidding the transfer of registry vessels belonging to the nationals of a belligerent when such transfer was to avoid the consequences of a war already begun. If this should

be held to be international law, the transfer of registry of the German vessels now interned in American harbors would be considered void. But the transfer might be attacked on the separate ground that the purchase of such vessels would be substantial assistance to the enemy. This would not hold good against individuals, but it would be insurmountable when used against the Government of the United States itself. Senator Root, who is easily the greatest international lawyer in the Senate, if not in the country, contends that government purchase of such vessels would constitute a

breach of neutrality. He supports his view with much force. Senator Lodge and Senator Burton, both of whom have given much thought to international questions, take the same position. Senator Lodge, for the first time in his career in the Senate, has threatened a filibuster against the bill. He regards it as the most dangerous step the country could take. If there is any probability of the venture involving us in the European difficulty it should be dropped at once. We can not afford to incur such danger merely to try an experiment which promises so little profit under the most unfavorable condition.—Globe-Democrat.

Farm For Sale.

150 Acres on Hartford and Rockport road, 1-2 miles from Broadway and 2 miles from Rockport. Schoolhouse on edge of farm and church near. Three roads pass dwelling house which is on Hartford R. F. D. No. 4. Most of land perfectly level. Any one desiring to purchase farm will do well to investigate. Price reasonable. Apply for further information to BARNETT & SON, Agents.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

TICHENOR'S January Cash Clearance Sale!

Our Usual January Clearance Sale Begins

Tuesday, Jan. 26, and Ends Thursday, Feb. 4

We take pride in asking your careful consideration of this entire advertisement. Every item contains something that will save you money. Its study means a profit to you that you will find in no other way. We invite you to come and come early, that you may be better served.

CLOTHING.

We still maintain our reputation in this department for having the best prices, quality considered. Be sure you anticipate your wants for many months and then show yourself wise by making your purchases while the following prices are to be had:

\$21.00 Men's Suits	\$13.75
\$20.00 Men's Suits	\$12.50
\$19.00 Men's Suits	\$11.50
\$18.00 Men's Suits	\$11.00
\$16.50 Men's Suits	\$10.25
\$16.00 Men's Suits	\$10.00
\$15.00 Men's Suits	\$9.75
\$14.00 Men's Suits	\$8.50
\$12.50 Men's Suits	\$7.50
\$12.00 Men's Suits	\$7.25
\$11.00 Men's Suits	\$7.00
\$9.50 Men's Suits	\$6.00
\$9.00 Men's Suits	\$5.75
\$8.00 Men's Suits	\$5.00

BOYS' SUITS.

\$9.00 Boys' Suits	\$6.00
\$8.50 Boys' Suits	\$5.75
\$8.00 Boys' Suits	\$5.50
\$7.50 Boys' Suits	\$5.00
\$7.00 Boys' Suits	\$4.75
\$6.50 Boys' Suits	\$4.50
\$6.00 Boys' Suits	\$4.00
\$5.50 Boys' Suits	\$3.75
\$5.00 Boys' Suits	\$3.50
\$4.50 Boys' Suits	\$3.25
\$4.00 Boys' Suits	\$3.00
\$3.75 Boys' Suits	\$2.75
\$3.50 Boys' Suits	\$2.50
\$3.25 Boys' Suits	\$2.25
\$3.00 Boys' Suits	\$2.00
\$2.75 Boys' Suits	\$1.75
\$2.50 and \$2.25 Boys' Suits	\$1.50
\$2.00 Boys' Suits	\$1.25

MEN'S ODD PANTS.

\$7.50 Pants	\$4.75
\$6.00 Pants	\$4.00
\$5.75 Pants	\$3.75
\$5.00 Pants	\$3.25
\$4.00 Pants	\$3.00
\$3.50 Pants	\$2.40
\$3.25 Pants	\$2.25
\$3.00 Pants	\$2.00
\$2.75 Pants	\$1.90
\$2.50 Pants	\$1.70
\$2.25 Pants	\$1.50
\$1.50 Pants	\$1.15

MEN'S CORDUROY PANTS.

\$3.50 Pants	\$2.50
\$3.25 Pants	\$2.25
\$2.00 Pants	\$1.50
\$1.50 Pants	\$1.20

BOYS' LONG PANTS.

\$2.50 Pants	\$1.75
\$2.00 Pants	\$1.50
\$1.50 Pants	\$1.00
\$1.40 Pants	.90

BOYS' CORDUROY SUITS.

\$4.00 Suits	\$2.50
\$3.50 Suits	\$2.25
\$2.50 Suits	\$1.50

BOYS' KNICKERBOCKER PANTS.

\$2.50 Pants	\$1.75
\$2.00 Pants	\$1.50
\$1.50 Pants	\$1.00
\$1.00 Pants	.75
75c Pants	.50
50c Pants	.40
25c Pants	.20

MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS.

\$16.50 Overcoats	\$10.00
\$9.00 Overcoats	\$6.00
\$8.00 Overcoats	\$5.00
\$6.00 Overcoats	\$4.00
\$4.50 Overcoats	\$3.00
\$3.00 Overcoats	\$2.00

UNDERWEAR.

50c Boys' Fleece Union Suits	.39c
50c Misses' Union Suits	.39c
25c Misses' Union Suits	.19c
50c Infants' Shirts	.39c
25c Infants' Shirts	.19c
50c Men's Under Shirts	.39c
25c Boys' Undershirts	.19c

SHIRTS AND SUSPENDERS, &c.

50c Shirts	.40c
\$1.00 Shirts	.80c
50c Suspenders	.38c
35c Suspenders	.21c
25c Suspenders	.19c
\$1.00 Men's Ties	.65c
50c Men's Ties	.35c
35c Men's Ties	.25c
25c Men's Ties	.19c
50c Men's Belts	.39c
35c Men's Belts	.25c

MEN'S HATS AND CAPS.

\$1.00 Hats	.75c
\$1.50 Hats	\$1.00
\$2.50 Hats	\$1.50
\$3.00 Hats	\$2.00
25c Caps	.19c
50c Caps	.35c
75c Caps	.60c
\$1.00 Caps	.75c

NOTIONS, &c.

\$3.00 Ladies' Hand Bags	\$2.00
75c Ladies' Hand Bags	.50c
75c Collar and Cuff Sets	.50c
50c Collar and Cuff Sets	.35c
40c Collar and Cuff Sets	.25c
50c Belt Pins	.25c
\$1.25 Cuff Buttons	.75c
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LATEST WAR NEWS

Monday.

Russia.—Petrograd reports that the Eleventh Turkish Army Corps has been exterminated near Kara-Urgan. While the main Russian army has been repelling a series of violent attacks by Field Marshal von Hindenburg, other Russian forces have stormed and taken Kiribaba Pass, on the border of Transylvania, and have made further advance on the Vistula, according to official announcements.

France.—In the West there has been brisk fighting at many points. The French claim to have made further progress along the coast of Flanders. Severe fighting has also occurred in the region of Arras.

Germany.—Emperor William, who witnessed the battle north of Soissons in which the French were driven back across the Aisne, decorated on the field Gen. von Lochow and Lieut. Gen. Wislura, who commanded the victorious troops. The German official statement estimates the losses of the Allies since they commenced their offensive four weeks ago at 150,000.

Tuesday.

England.—The reply of the British Government is expected today in regard to the request of the United States that the Dacia be permitted to make a trip with cotton to Germany without the voyage being taken as a precedent. Dispatches say the request has aroused bitter feeling in England.

Turkey.—In a dispatch from Athens it is stated that Adrianople, the most important city in European Turkey, has been abandoned by the Turkish garrison.

France.—Following the blowing up of an ammunition depot caused by the bursting of a shell, that part of the village of La Boisselle occupied by the French troops was burned, compelling the French to evacuate the town, which was later recaptured, says last night's official report issued at Paris. The Germans have bombarded St. Paul, near Soissons. An eyewitness, giving a review of the operations of the French army, says the Allies withdrew more than a mile at Soissons, made necessary by the destruction of bridges.

Austria.—The Austrian losses, said to have been taken from official casualty lists, amount to \$77,107.

Wednesday.

Germany.—An aerial raid was made last night by the German aircraft fleet upon Yarmouth, Cromer, King's Lynn, Beeston, Sheringham and Sandringham, the King's Palace. A Zeppelin is said to have been brought down near Sandringham. The greatest damage was inflicted at Yarmouth and King's Lynn, where several persons were killed and numbers of houses are said to have been destroyed. The German air fleet is believed to have come from Cuxhaven, which would necessitate a flight over the North Sea of 150 miles.

In an interview Lieut. Gen. von Fulkenhayn German Minister of War and Chief of Staff, states that the Germans are ready to carry on the war indefinitely. He praised the bravery of the British soldier, but criticised the officers severely.

Austria.—The Russians are said to have been repulsed with heavy losses in South Bukovina.

Russia.—The rout of the Aukish army is complete, and the Russians in their pursuit are taking many prisoners and capturing supplies.

Thursday.

England.—The German airships which paid a four hours' visit to the coast towns of Norfolk dropped twenty bombs, killed four persons, injured ten or more, and did considerable damage to property. The report that a fifth person was killed proved incorrect. The German official statement says airships were used, while British reports indicate that one Zeppelin, at least, took part in the raid.

France.—The French claim to have made further progress in the region of Pont-a-Mousson, to which military men attach much importance.

Russia.—In Poland and Western Galicia the Germans and Austrians continue isolated attacks against the Russian lines.

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What is it like in the interior of a submarine. Some time ago one of the crew of a German submarine—the wireless operator, for these craft have wireless installations—gave a description of a run in a submarine which conveys an admirable impression of the conditions under which these craft operate:

"The sea is calm. Our hull is now completely submerged, and the water is lapping over the deck. Another few feet and the conning tower is covered. Only the slim periscope betrays our position to the watchers on the surface. Through the periscope the spires of Kiel some distance away can be discerned. 'Five meters' (16 feet) announces the man at the depth indicator, and a moment later 'six meters' (19 feet). Deeper and deeper we sink and it begins to grow chilly. The steel hull is very sensitive to changes of temperature, and down in the depth it is cold enough. Without delay the electric heater is turned on, and it gives forth welcome warmth. Sixty five feet is the depth now recorded on the dial.

"I learn that we are to engage in torpedo practice at a target towed along the surface by a steam pinnace. In the bow compartment, which usually serves as living and sleeping accommodation, the chairs and tables have been stowed away and the torpedo gunners are busy at the bow tube. A torpedo is taken from its rack, placed in the slings and swung into the breech of the tube. This is a difficult operation considering the weight and length of the torpedo and the narrow space in which the work has to be done and it is further complicated by the gentle rolling of the boat. But the tube is loaded and the breech swung home. A pump fills the air chamber at the breech of the tube with compressed air, which is to drive the torpedo out, while the missile itself has already been charged with the compressed air which propels its engines.

"From the conning tower come repeated orders to the men in charge of the motors, pumps and other appliances. Suddenly the motor stops. 'Stand by!' shouts the man at the venter pipe. For one moment a deadly silence reigns, broken only by the gentle hiss of the oxygen apparatus. Then the motor starts again, this time going full speed astern. We are probably determining the range of the target."

In continuation of this narrative, this German added:

"What would be happening if this were war? Supposing the enemy's ship had escaped our torpedo and discovered our position by the wash of our screws, which even at some depth will make a slight disturbance on the surface, and what if he were pursuing us with a storm of bursting shells?"

"At this moment there is a dull thud from the bows, and the boat quivers slightly. The torpedo has been discharged and is now speeding toward the target at a velocity of forty knots. We shall not know till later whether we have made a hit or

a miss. "With the firing of the torpedo our exercise is practically over, and preparations are now made to return to the surface. The big pumps are set in motion to clear the diving tanks and restore our buoyancy. The horizontal and vertical rudders and the diving planes are readjusted, and we begin to ascend."

"Very soon a faint green light pervades the interior, and grows stronger. The conning tower emerges, and an instant later we are on the surface, while the internal-combustion motors come into action and propel us through the water at increased speed. At last comes the welcome order. 'Open hatches!' Ours is the first head to be thrust through the opening, and never before had the daylight seemed so welcome. The lungs take in deep draughts of fresh air instead of the 'tinny' atmosphere we have been breathing since we went below, and which, in spite of the oxygen and purifying apparatus, still leaves much to be desired."

The electric lamps are burning dimly and give but a pale light in comparison to the sunshine which now floods the sea. It is good to be alive and under the open sky again."

"This apparatus applies to one of the earlier German submarines.

Germans' Surgical Work.

A correspondent of the New York Tribune, writing from "The German Front in France," tells of the surgical work that is being done by the Germans. He says:

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In one ward of a base hospital, for example, I saw twenty-five cases, all recovering nicely after the delicate operation of trepanning the skull, representing only a small part of the week's work of Prof. Bochenheimer, the celebrated Berlin surgeon, while there were numbers of interesting cases of aphasia and monophasia; for from the peculiar nature of the "field fortification" war in the West a very large proportion of the wounded suffer from head shots, and particularly injuries to the top of the skull, causing lacerations or pressure of the brain.

Commencing on these cases, Prof. Bochenheimer made the significant remark: "The secret of our success in the field is that we haven't time to hesitate or talk it over—we operate."

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The moving principle is to convey the wounded as fast as possible in the direction of home, so as to make room for the continuous stream from the firing line.

The field hospital which I visited comprised five houses in a village three miles from the firing line, the Red Cross flag being hoisted on the roofs, as it was still within the range of the French heavy artillery. System could not have been carried further than here. A small black-

board hung on the door of every room showing the number of beds within, the number occupied and the number still available. The field surgeon in charge said he always preferred to quarter the wounded in small rooms of private houses rather than in large halls or churches, because they felt more "homey" and cheerful, and consequently made better progress.

There was a whole storeroom full of spare rolls, each containing the equipment for one bed—mattress slip, pillow case, blanket, sheets and shirt. This field hospital contained a hundred beds, but another hundred could have been set up in a few hours, for another storeroom was piled high with small, compact hospital carpenter kits, each containing all the tools, and even the exact number of nails in sealed envelopes needed to make a rough headstead of boards, together with minute printed directions, so that even a novice could put one together.

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Here also was Prof. Bochenheimer's prize case—a Frenchman whose face had been "sidewiped" by a piece of shell, crushing his right eye and cheekbone, nose and half of his mouth to one ghastly pulp. And the poor fellow, who had lain in the field three days and nights before being found and brought in, was actually recovering and able to smoke a cigarette with the remaining half of his mouth. The professor had performed a successful skin transplantation operation, and showed me how he was molding a new nose and a whole mouth for him.

There are many French wounded among the Germans and no distinction was made. The Frenchmen with whom I talked spoke gratefully of their German nurses and surgeons of the treatment they were receiving.

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JUNE 2 DATE FOR G. O. P. CONVENTION

Lexington Recommended as Place For Republican Platform Gathering.

In the event the Republican State Central Committee acts favorably on the recommendation of a majority of its subcommittee, the Republican State platform convention will be held at Lexington on June 2. The subcommittee has also arranged that county mass conventions to select the delegates be held on May 29. The call for the selection of the delegates is framed so that all voters eligible to participate in the county conventions in 1912 are eligible, which would include all those who went off with the Bull Moose movement.

The report of the subcommittee was adopted at a meeting in Louisville last night attended by Col. J. W. McClinton, of Owensboro, and Col. H. Green Barnett, of Winchester. Charles L. Schott, of Louisville, the remaining member of the subcommittee was prevented from attending by death in his family.

Prominent party leaders from over the State were here for the meeting but the subcommittee met in executive session.

Some excitement in the Seelbach Hotel lobby was caused by a personal encounter prior to the meeting between State Senator Joe F. Bosworth, of Middlesboro, and Roy Wilhoit, of Louisville who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Lieutenant Governor. Mr. Wilhoit struck Senator Bosworth in the face twice before they were separated by bystanders and attaches of the hotel. The matter was afterward amicably arranged and both shook hands.—Louisville Times.

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